# **Oblique Meetings**

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## The answer to the meta is a 6-letter word

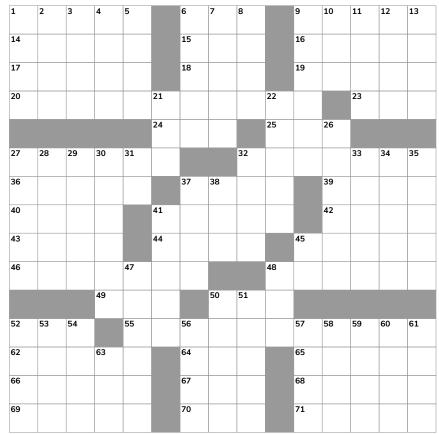
### **ACROSS**

- 1 Liability's opposite
- **6** \_\_\_\_, die, das
- 9 Sports fan's obsession, perhaps
- 14 Thai sauce made with peanuts
- 15 Place of higher ed. in Australia
- 16 \_\_\_ incognita (unknown land)
- 17 Big name in broth (and also a large merchant ship used in medieval Scandinavia, if that helps)
- 18 Negating word
- **19** Send out for takeaway
- 20 Mathematician and computer programming pioneer / 20UR Up the \_\_\_ (increase the stakes)
- 23 Prefix meaning "outer"
- 24 Unpaid TV ad
- 25 Many mins. / 25UR Emotional centre
- **27** Turns red, as an apple
- 32 Makes another backup (just in case!)
- **36** Book of maps / 36DR Celestial study
- **37** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" actor
  \_\_\_ Diggs
- 39 Device used to measure the output of an engine (for short)
- **40** Exam that might get you into doctoring (abbr.)
- 41 Taylor Swift album with the song "The Man"
- **42** Singer Celine \_\_\_ / 42UR Change the colour of something
- 43 "Not hungry" / 43UR
  "\_\_\_ of Dogs" (Wes
  Anderson movie)
- 44 Interesting times

- 45 Porto-Novo's country
- **46** 1972 David Bowie hit with an octave jump in the chorus
- 48 How you might feel listening to ASMR
- 49 "Round \_\_\_ virgin"
- **50** College transcript no.
- 52 Gov. agency that Tilda Swinton's character would have worked for if "Moonrise Kingdom" had been set in Australia
- 55 "A Hard Day's Night" song that Lennon called McCartney's "first 'Yesterday"
- 62 "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" singer \_\_\_ John
- 64 "Cheerleader" singer
- **65** "Goodnight \_\_\_" (Eric Clapton song)
- 66 Something clarified in a hypothetical scenario (like who to throw out of a lifeboat)
- **67** Prefix for -ipotent and -iscient?
- **68** '30s bandleader \_\_\_ Jones
- **69** Egg-shaped / 69UR Muesli morsel
- 70 Spanish king
- 71 Agenda entries /
  71UR "\_\_\_ the Light"
  (song from
  "Tangled")

#### DOWN

- 1 "\_\_\_ stupid question..."
- 2 Make smooth / 2DR Leather used to sharpen a razor
- 3 Greek colonnade
- **4** Voice of Darth Vader, James \_\_\_ Jones
- 5 Neophyte
- 6 Most of Arrakis, seemingly



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- 7 Name that can precede Holmes and Gay
- 8 Harry Potter character \_\_\_ Skeeter
- 9 Has the helm
- 10 Traditional English beverage / 10DR Nirvana, for example
- 11 Commedia dell'\_\_\_
- 12 Kids' cereal
- 13 "Mens sana in corpore \_\_\_" ("A sound mind in a sound body")
- 21 Corp. execs
- 22 One of three at a birthday, perhaps / 22DR Child's waxy drawing stick
- 26 Make unhappy
- 27 "Ghostbusters" director Harold
- 28 Where \_\_\_ (trendy place)
- **29** Rio de la \_\_\_\_

- 30 Restaurant
- 31 Letters on a magnet
- 32 Deli loaves
- **33** Competing
- 34 Anoint, once upon a time
- 35 \_\_\_ Jim (patronising term of address for a male person)
- 37 Actor Rip \_\_\_ (whose names are almost synonyms)
- **38** Palindromic Gardner
- **41** "Can't Fight The Moonlight" singer \_\_\_ Rimes
- **45** Attracted to both males and females, for short
- 47 \_\_\_ and groaned
- **48** "The \_\_\_ of Pooh" (Benjamin Hoff book)
- **50** One-foot putt, e.g.

- 51 "Elder" Roman historian / 51DR Graceful and elegant bearing
- 52 "Whip It" band
- 53 Eastern European / 53DR Simple earring
- **54** WWII battle site in Normandy
- **56** Entryway
- 57 Henry with VI wives
- **58** Before now, in the olden days
- 59 "That's mildly amusing, worthy of a couple of syllables"
- 60 Name of a an ancient Palestine city that's an anagram of "name"
- 61 Sleep stages
- 63 Nod accompaniment in Paris